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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 16, 2005**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 16, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.